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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Kouichi Katou, et al.

Serial No.: 10/702,038

Group Art Unit: 3673

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Examiner: Christopher J. Boswell

For: LOCK APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 INCLUDING STATEMENT OF  
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. The amendments to the claims do not add new matter.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.